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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The intended action by the FCC is totally contrary to the base principals this country has been founded on and fought for.

Competition is what built this nation and has provided it's citizens with fair and reasonable costs and out of the hands of the monopoly players that want to get unreasonably rich at the expense of the backbone of America.

I have seen NO jsutification to support price hikes to the backbone workers in this county. There is no justification to support OLD technology with costs rising due to old technology.

I have moved to fiber for superior service at a lower cost. There is no real reason to support OLD technology simply because they WERE the service provider before. We NEED to base decisions on FACTS. The world changes daily and we need to keep pace with it or loose.

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